

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BOWLERS.



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REVOLVER TEAMS TO MEET IN CONTEST

Arrangements Completed for Matches Between Policemen and National Guardsmen.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in the revolver match between the experts of the National Guard, as represented by the Revolver Association of the District, and the Metropolitan Police Force team. The best shots from each of the organizations are included in the two teams, and the meeting Monday will be a nip-and-tuck contest, and one well worth seeing. Ever since the men were assigned places on the teams they have practiced hard and faithfully, and high scores are expected to be the result.

None of the men have made high scores in the practice thus far, but it is thought that the preliminary practice will steady their hands, and by the time they line up for the matches they will be in prime condition to break a few records and establish some new figures. The policemen seem to believe that their opponents have all the best of the argument, but it has been generally conceded that no great advantage rests with either team. The Guardsmen think the policemen are doing their preliminary work under the most favorable conditions.

Regular Practice Required.

The entire police force, numbering over 600 men, who are all required to go through a certain amount of pistol practice every year, has been gone over, and six of the best shots have been picked out. The police have among their number about a dozen men, who, when they were in the United States Army, were recognized revolver shots, as well as being experts with the rifle. The policemen will use a smaller revolver than the Guardsmen, which, while it does not shoot as large a ball or make as large a hole in the target, is regarded as an advantage. The weapon, because of its lightness, gives the guardians of the law a decided advantage over their opponents. They also have an unlimited amount of ammunition. The Major and Superintendent of the police force and his lieutenants regard the match as an official affair, and have therefore given them an ample supply of ammunition, and have spared no pains to turn out by far the best team that could be selected from the police force.

The Guardsmen have not as many men to select a team from. It is true there are about twice as many citizen-soldiers as policemen, but there are not many who know or are expected to know anything about revolver shooting, much less having any knowledge of revolver matches. This is strictly the weapon or arm of the officers, and the enlisted men are not required to become expert with it.

Limited to Officers.

With the militia's number of men limited to the officers, or, more properly speaking, to those who have the slightest knowledge of revolver shooting, it will be a hard matter to pick out a team of six men to shoot against the policemen. There are about fifty men in the National Guard who have become proficient with the revolver. The military men do not constitute all of the members of the revolver association. Even some of those who do are members of the police force also and will shoot on the latter team in preference to the former.

The following is the make-up of the teams for the matches:
Policemen—Privates J. C. Bunn, D. E. Langley, John Newkirk, J. T. McCormick, J. C. Kennedy, and G. F. Catts. Alternates: Serg. J. J. Murphy, Privates W. H. Buckingham, Archie Mellen, and C. R. Samson.

Revolver Club—Major James E. Bell, Major Glendie B. Young, Captain Summers, Lieut. W. M. Farrow, Lieut. W. F. Holt, and Private George E. Cook.

A team match will be the first event on the program, for which a handsome silver cup has been offered by the Haris-Schafer Company. Several individual contests will also be on the card. Twenty men will compete in these matches, ten from the National Guard and ten from the police force. The police force entries and those of the Guard will include the alternates as well as the prize winners of the teams.

The following prizes have been offered: A revolver, by M. A. Tappan; a diamond stickpin, by the Castberg Jewelry Company; an umbrella, by Saks & Co., and a pair of walking shoes, by the Family Shoe Company. The contest will begin in the Seventh Street gallery of the Center Market Armory at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The National Guard officials have made preparations to accommodate a large crowd.

Capt. T. F. King of the First Regiment, and Lieut. T. Brook Ames, of the First police precinct, will act as scorers.

Plans for Practice.

The practice gallery at the armory will be open for practice, both official and volunteer, from tomorrow afternoon until next spring. The following orders have been issued from the District militia headquarters:

"Gallery practice for the ensuing year will be conducted as follows:
"A full score will consist of five shots each at 200 yards standing, 300 yards kneeling or sitting, and 500 yards and 600 yards lying prone. Two full scores will be required, making forty shots in all.

"Gallery qualification shall be not less than 80 per cent of the possible score, but scores made in the gallery will in the future not be considered in connection with classification. They will, however, be reported on the annual report of target firing.

"Any officer or soldier who fails to make 50 per cent of the possible score in the gallery will not be permitted to range a score for qualification on the range.

"A copy of all scores will be kept by the card-record system, and to enable this to be done inspectors of rifle practice will furnish the superintendent of the gallery with a copy of all scores made in voluntary and ordered practice.

"Company commanders will see that all recruits are thoroughly taught the sighting, position, and aiming drills before permitting them to appear with the company for gallery practice. They will also regularly practice their companies in those drills in their armories, at least fifteen minutes on each company drill night during the months of January, February, March, and April, 1903, reporting the same on their monthly drill and parade reports.

"The following schedule for gallery practice will be observed for the months of January, February, March and April, 1903, during which period the prescribed practice will be completed:
"The First Battalion and First Separate Battalion will practice in the gallery at their armories, under schedules to be prepared by the battalion commanders.
"Second Battalion, first and second Thursdays of each month.
"Third Battalion, second Saturday of each month.
"Fourth Battalion, first and second Tuesdays of each month.
"Fifth Battalion, first and second Mondays of each month.
"Sixth Battalion, first and second Wednesdays of each month.
"Engineer Corps, first and second Wednesdays of each month.
"Naval Battalion, first and second Fridays of each month.
"The general staff, the field and staff officers, and non-commissioned staff of regiments and battalions, the fourth Wednesday of each month.
"The line officers of the First Regiment and Naval Battalion, third Thursday of each month.
"The line officers of the Second Regiment, third Friday of each month."

Yesterday afternoon the members of the board which is at work revising the firing regulations of the army, paid a visit to the National Guard Rifle Range at Ordway, Md. Major James E. Bell, Inspector general of rifle practice, acted as escort and showed the members around the range. They investigated thoroughly the skirmish practice, something which is not done to any great extent in the regular army.

Washington Light Infantry Corps.

At the regular annual meeting of the Washington Light Infantry Corps, held on Wednesday evening last, Capt. Emil G. Schafer was re-elected president, First Lieut. A. M. Muzzy re-elected recording secretary, First Lieut. Benjamin F. Odell re-elected financial secretary, and Capt. Edward W. Zea re-elected treasurer. The board of managers for the ensuing year are Lieut. Col. Burton

R. Ross, Major S. Porter House, Capt. E. W. Zea, Capt. Harry Cope, Capt. John S. Robinson, Capt. William E. Dix, First Lieut. A. M. Muzzy, First Lieut. Samuel F. Shreve, and Second Lieut. Charles H. Ennis. A special committee was appointed to make arrangements for annual celebration on February 23, 1903.

The following orders regarding discharges, appointments, etc., have been issued from brigade headquarters:

An election has been ordered in Company A, Third Battalion, for second lieutenant December 4, 1902.

The following have been ordered honorably discharged:

On his own application—Private John C. Hyer, Company D, Fifth Battalion.

Removal from the District—Privates William H. Browne, John P. Duffie, and Millard A. Reid, Company A, Sixth Battalion.

In the interest of the service—Privates Charles H. Bennett, Edward F. Bouches, Patrick L. Costello, Jeremiah M. Horgan, Henry A. Martin, and George Mombberger, Company A, Fourth Battalion, and Maurice H. Lannan, Company D, Sixth Battalion.

LOCAL REBEKAH LODGES PAY FRATERNAL VISIT

Welcomed and Banqueted by Queen Esther Chapter in Baltimore.

On Friday night a large delegation, composed of members of the four Rebekah lodges of the District of Columbia, visited Baltimore to make a fraternal visit to Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge of that city.

Addresses of welcome were made by the noble grand and other members, and were heartily responded to by representatives of the four visiting lodges. At the close of the meeting a banquet was given. Speeches were made by Gen. M. A. Rainey of Marengo, Iowa; the deputy grand master of Maryland, and Brothers Grumley, Day, Humphrey, and Bradford of Washington. The visitors were accompanied by the sovereign grand representative of Washington, William P. Allan; Gen. M. A. Rainey of Marengo, Iowa, head of the uniformed branch of the order, and Brother F. H. Rothrock of Queen Esther Lodge of Baltimore, Md.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL ATHLETES

With Football Out of the Way, Indoor Track and Field Meets Have the Call.

All that is left of the football season is in the hospital.

Except for a few cross-country runs under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and a few club matches open to members of local golf clubs, the outdoor season is closed for 1902. From now on strict attention will be given to development of track and field men for the various local and out-of-town indoor meets.

Locally, the prospects are bright for a season of good competitions, in addition to the bowling, basketball, and indoor league contests which have been in full swing for some time.

The most extensive of local events is that furnished annually in Convention Hall under the auspices of Georgetown University, and which is scheduled for February. Next in point of number of events and quality of performers is the annual meet of the District National Guard. The smaller meets are furnished by the Young Men's Christian Association and Carroll Institute.

Joint Meets Suggested.

It is suggested that this year an extra special meet be given jointly by the National Guard, Young Men's Christian Association, Carroll Institute, and Columbian University. Such an event would add very materially in the development of indoor track and field material, much of which never finds opportunity of showing its ability because of a lack of a suitable meet, and because many of the performers have neither the time nor the means to go out of town to attend winter meets.

A joint meet of this kind would make an affair big enough to make it necessary to run it off in Convention Hall, which could be filled with followers of the several organizations interested, in addition to those persons who admire amateur athletics in all forms.

It is further suggested that the local high schools and the various other schools, such as Washington School for Boys, Emerson Institute, Friends' Select School, Boys' School, and others, combine and hold a big track and field meet. It would make up an affair such as this city has never seen indoors and would be attractive and interesting enough to fill big Convention Hall.

The suggestion is worthy of the attention of the managers of the various school athletic association and directors of schools and academies.

Athletics at Y. M. C. A.

The competitions for the all-around athletic championship of the Y. M. C. A., which began last month, are held twice a month on Friday nights. The teams which are competing for the championship trophy are as follows:

Spaulding, captain; Gleason, Loughran, and Graham.

R. N. Richardson, captain; Cheseldine, Conner, and Lindsay.

Perkins, captain; Bateman, White, and Earnshaw.

Shea, captain; Ludwig, Woodhead, and W. E. Richardson.

Bopp, captain; Lachland, Tanner, and Morrison.

Applegate, captain; Decker, Kelley, and Webb.

C. L. Owens, captain; Smith, Tingle, and Hemingway.

DeRiemer, captain; Pulliam, Capps, and Wallace.

The events to be contested on December 12 in the all-around championship series are: Running high jump, long ladder climb, rear vault, left and right on parallel bars.

Points Earned to Date.

The points earned to date by individuals and teams are as follows:

Team totals:

Captain Richardson's team..... 621½

Captain Spaulding's team..... 549

Captain Applegate's team..... 518

Captain DeRiemer's team..... 487½

Captain Shea's team..... 482½

Captain Bopp's team..... 450½

Captain Perkins' team..... 450½

Individual points:

Cheseldine, 24½; Perkins, 21½; Gleason, 18½; Bateman, 15½; Spaulding, 12½; Applegate, 12½; Earnshaw, 14½; Shea, 14½; Leach, 14½; Webb, 12½; W. E. Richardson, 12½; R. N. Richardson, 12½; Tanner, 12½; Conner, 12½; T. G. Lachland, 12½; Decker, 12½; Newbolt, 11½; Loughran, 11½; Kelley, 10½; Hemingway, 10½; F. D. Lachland, 10½; Pulliam, 10½. The rest of the contestants were under 10.

Cheseldine raised his own record for pushing up 12-pound shot from 315 to 367.

Inter-city Games.

Manager Beckett has arranged an attractive schedule of inter-city games, which, in addition to regular games, will keep his two teams busy this winter.

His basketball team will play a series of home and foreign games with West Branch and Central Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore and Wilmington Y. M. C. A. The Cumberland Y. M. C. A. team played here last Saturday and was defeated.

The indoor baseball team will play Central Y. M. C. A. and Maryland Athletic Club and "All Stars," all of Baltimore. The latter team will be played on December 20 in the local gymnasium.

Captain Nichols' volleyball team defeated Captain Golden's last week by the score of 64 to 28.

Carroll Institute Gymnasium.

The wrestling tourney held under the direction of Prof. Joyce at Carroll Institute on Friday and Saturday nights was so successful that another is spoken of to be held next month. The sport was of the sort seen here among amateurs and will do much to develop a greatly neglected branch of athletics. It was the biggest affair of the kind ever held here and brought out some very clever wrestlers.

The Institute basketball team will play its return game at Baltimore with the West Branch Y. M. C. A. at an early date. The team will play a league game with the Ordway Rifle Range in the Institute gym December 9. Last Monday night was the banner night for the adults' gymnasium class, when eighty-three members had the floor for the regular physical drill and breathing exercises.

The Junior class meets Wednesday afternoons at 3:15 and Saturday mornings at 9 o'clock, and now numbers forty. The exercises are specially designed for boys by Prof. Joyce, and the drill work is of such a character that the young athletes develop rapidly.

Corcoran Cadet Corps.

The basketball team representing the Corcoran Cadet Corps is not afraid of work. In addition to its regular league games it has arranged to play with a number of out-of-town teams as follows:

December 26, with Lafayette College, and January 9 with Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore, both in Guards' Armory. On January 17 a game will be played with Y. M. C. A. in Baltimore.

The team showed its strength last week by defeating the Cumberland Y. M. C. A., champions of Maryland, and hopes to do as well when it plays the return game in the Maryland town.

Next Friday night the team plays a League game with the Morton Cadets in the Guards' Armory.

The Corcorans gave a reception on Tuesday to one of their members returning from the Philippines, and it proved a very enjoyable affair. Refreshments and music added to the pleasure of the evening. Those who assisted were Messrs. Miller, Hutchinson, McKay, Wright, Iglehart, and Carter.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Captain Edwards, Lieutenants Myers, and Frazier, Sergeants Collins, Lockwood, and Hazard, and Private Hunter. This same committee is preparing for a Christmas entertainment with novel features.

The baseball game scheduled for the Corcoran and Y. M. C. A. for December 12 will be postponed to February 13 on account of the business engagements of players during the holiday season.

Interior Bowling Team.

The team representing the Interior Department Bowling League is still looked upon as the "dark horse" of the championship race, notwithstanding the big flurry of the Commissioners and Bureau teams.

The team continues to put up strong, heavy scores, and is generally consistent in its bowling. It has been weakened by Rie's inability to roll up to his standard because of a lame knee. With him in shape the team will take a brace.

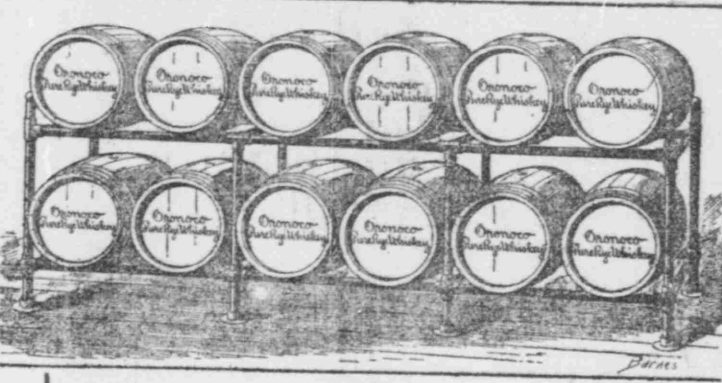
Captain Bunn continues to roll his strong game, and his high single of 247 still stands as the league figure. Garrett has developed into one of the reliable and finishes well up in each week's standing. Cooper, Lemmon, and Livingston are always good for steady, fair averages.

The team set new figures for the league on Friday night by bowling a total of 2,768 on the Palace alleys against the Commissioners. The best single game was 1,923.

In this set, remarkable for the wonderful bowling of both teams, Bunn had second best average with 203; Parker, of the Commissioners, leading with 206 average. Cooper had 191 average, and the rest all high scores. This set of games and the interior's total will probably hang up as the season's top-notch figures for all leagues.

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"Lawyers' Association of Washington" Incorporated Yesterday—For Concerted Action.

A certificate of incorporation of the "Lawyers' Association of Washington" was placed on file in the office of the Recorder yesterday. The purpose of the organization is to promote concerted action among the members of the bar, and to acquire and maintain a library. The incorporators are Alexander H. Bell, G. Thomas Dunlop, A. A. Hoehling, Jr., Benjamin Minor, Arthur Peter, Andrew Y. Bradley, S. Duncan Bradley,

J. S. Flannery, H. Prescott Gatlley, J. Miller Kenyon, R. Ross Perry, Jr., Charles F. Wilson, Clarence R. Wilson, and Smith Thompson, Jr.

Articles of incorporation of the Friedlander Clothing Company were also placed on file yesterday. The capital stock is \$20,000, divided into 200 shares. The incorporators are Harry Friedlander, George Friedlander, and Jacques J. Elias.

SENATOR TALIAFERRO ROBBED.

Officers are searching for \$200 worth of jewelry stolen a few days ago from the home of Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, 1754 Massachusetts Avenue northwest. One of the articles stolen was a lady's gold watch.

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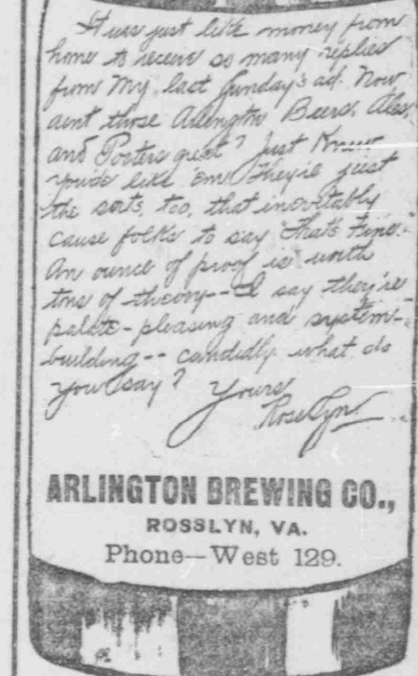
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